

**Texas Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Management
Compilation of Pertinent Legislation
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Health and Safety Code, Chapter 773

Emergency Medical Services

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he077300toc.html>

(Includes: Subscription Programs, Advisory Council, EMS Provider Qualifications, EMS Personnel Qualifications; Approval of Training Programs; Certification of Instructors, Examiners, and Coordinators; Disciplinary Actions; Confidential Communications; EMS and Trauma Care Systems; EMS and Trauma Care System Account; Emergency Medical Information Operators; EMS for Children)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 12

Powers And Duties Of Texas Department Of Health

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he001200toc.html>

(Includes: Medical Advisory Board)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 61

Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he006100toc.html>

(Includes: HB-2446 added EMS as an optional health care service a county may provide to Section 61.0285)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 92

Injury Prevention and Control

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he009200toc.html>

(Includes: Reportable Injuries; Reporting Requirements)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 106

Center for Rural Health Initiatives

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he010600toc.html>

(Includes: HB-2446 added an EMS Representative to the CRHI Advisory Committee - Section 106.034b)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 166

Advanced Directives

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he016600toc.html>

(Includes: Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate beginning at 166.081)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 241

Hospitals

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he024100toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 467

Peer Assistance Programs

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he046700toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481

Texas Controlled Substances Act

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he048100toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 483

Dangerous Drugs

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he048300toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 771

State Administration of Emergency Communications (911)

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he077100toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 774

Local Provision of Emergency Medical Services

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he077400toc.html>

(Includes: Mutual Assistance Among Municipalities; Education Incentive Pay; EMS Provided by Counties)

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 775

Emergency Services Districts

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he077500toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 776

Emergency Services Districts in Counties of 125,000 or less

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he077600toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 779

Automatic External Defibrillators

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he077900toc.html>

Health and Safety Code, Chapter 794

Rural Fire Prevention Districts

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he079400toc.html>

Occupations Code, Chapter 53

Consequences of Criminal Conviction

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/oc/oc005300toc.html>

Occupations Code, Chapter 157

Authority Of Physicians To Delegate Certain Medical Acts

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/oc/oc015700.html#oc003.157.003>

(157.003 - regarding physician delegation of medical acts to EMS personnel.)

Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Chapter 74

Good Samaritan Law; Liability for Emergency Care

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/ci/ci007400toc.html>

Government Code, Chapter 411

Department Of Public Safety Of The State Of Texas

Subchapter H. License To Carry A Concealed Handgun

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go041100.html#go153.411.172>

(411.172(d) - lists specific conditions in which a person is incapable of exercising sound judgment with respect to the safe storage and handling of a concealed handgun.)

Government Code, Chapter 551

Open Meetings

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go055100toc.html>

Government Code, Chapter 552

Public Information

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go055200toc.html>

Government Code, Chapter 555

State Agency Records Related to License Holders

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go055500toc.html>

Government Code, Chapter 615

Financial Assistance to Survivors of Certain Law Enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters, and Others

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go061500toc.html>

Government Code, Chapter 2001

Administrative Procedure

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go200100toc.html>

Government Code, Chapter 2005

Permit Processing

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/go/go200500toc.html>

Penal Code, All Chapters

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/petoc.html>

Transportation Code, Chapter 502

Registration Of Vehicles

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/tr/tr050200toc.html>

Transportation Code, Chapter 521

Driver's Licenses And Certificates

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/tr/tr052100.html#tr103.521.294>

(Includes: license suspension as a result of Medical Advisory Board referral)

Transportation Code, Chapter 546

Operation Of Authorized Emergency Vehicles And Certain Other Vehicles

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/tr/tr054600toc.html>

Transportation Code, Chapter 547

Emergency Vehicle Equipment

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/tr/tr054700toc.html>

Transportation Code, Chapter 728

Transfer Of Ownership Of Certain Emergency Vehicles

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/tr/tr072800toc.html>

Administrative Law Governing State Agencies

http://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/txts/adminlaw2000.htm